

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at Page 32, Line 7, as follows:

A method for distributed automated software ~~graphical user interface (GUI)~~ GUI testing includes maintaining a centralized test queue, which stores ~~multiple software GUI~~ test instances to be executed by ~~multiple~~ distributed test execution computers ("test computers"). Each ~~distributed test execution~~ computer includes a client platform and is connected to one or more server ~~platforms~~. ~~The platforms, the client platforms and server platforms collectively provide~~ providing multiple client-server combinations against which the tests may be executed. For each test ~~execution computer, computer:~~ computer: (1) a request for a test instance is received from a ~~particular test execution~~ computer in response to completion of a preceding test by the ~~particular test execution~~ computer and, ; (2) in response, a test instance is retrieved from the test queue. ~~The retrieved test instance is and~~ communicated, for each test execution ~~computer, to the particular test execution~~ computer for execution ~~against a particular client-server combination~~ using a testing component supported by the ~~particular test execution~~ computer. ~~The testing~~ computer; (3) the component performs automated software GUI testing and produces test results ~~for such testing. A ; and~~ (5) in response to execution of the instance, a test result for the executed test instance ~~from the particular test execution~~ computer is received ~~in response to the execution of the test instance~~ and is stored for ~~reporting to one or more users.~~